

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

01-08

MIKE MCGOWAN

**WHEREAS**, Mike McGowan, as the elected representative of the County of Yolo, was elected to serve as the Chairman of the Delta Protection Commission in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike McGowan has served as the Chairman of the Commission with integrity and respect towards all who have come before the Commission and has displayed strong leadership for the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike McGowan has presided over a time of significant activity and accomplishment for the Commission to include: the development and adoption of the Commission's first Strategic Plan which will guide the Commission's activities until 2011; the processing of the first land use appeal of significance by the Commission; the implementation of budgetary enhancements to improve Commission financial sustainability, including several significant grant awards and the initiation of Commission member funding support; initiation of the process to update the Commission's Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta; facilitation of the Delta Elected Officials Summit on Emergency Preparedness and Response resulting in Delta-wide partnerships to promote a collaborative resolution to the issue; moving forward with the Delta Trail planning process and the Delta Agricultural Conservation Easement collaborative group; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike McGowan serves on the following Committees of the Commission: Human Resources, Strategic Visioning, SAFCA/SACOG Flood Management; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike McGowan serves on the Governor's Delta Vision Stakeholder Coordination Group as a representative of the Commission;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that on behalf of the entire Delta region and community, the Commission offers its sincere thanks and expresses deep appreciation to Mike McGowan for his public service and leadership as the Chairman of the Commission from 2004 through 2007, ensuring solid progress was made during his tenure, leading the Commission toward an effective future in service to the people of the Delta and its resources of statewide importance as the voice of those who live, work, and play in the Delta.

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Arne Simonsen, Chair  
Delta Protection Commission